

# FIGHT GROWS ACUTE OVER SPEAKERSHIP

## Lynch of Graham is Touring the State In Effort to Wrest the Honor From Bradner

(By Joe Connors)

After several days spent in various sections of the state, one learns that Samuel Bradner of Cochise is going to have a hard struggle to land the speakership. A week ago he looked like a sure winner but A. R. Lynch of Graham, old time banner Democratic county of the state, promises to be a factor and a strong one.

Governor Hunt was said to favor Bradner's candidacy and he spoke highly of his capabilities. He was the only active candidate but at present it is wiffert. Lynch, a quiet sort of man who does not make a strong impression until one learns to know him, is quietly at work and the prospects are fine for his landing the place. In Maricopa county one could get no expression from the members of the lower house, but an astute politician is said to have made the assertion that Lynch had been promised the support of the delegation. The counties of Graham and Greenlee have four representatives and Lynch is said to have these members pledged. With Maricopa he would have a nucleus of ten members on which to work. It is said a number of members with whom he served during the convention, are making a quiet canvass in his behalf.

Cochise, Gila, Yuma, Yavapai and another county can control the situation if they will stick together. It is said however there will be no alliance. Yavapai members are said not to be pledged, and the Yuma county men who will serve in the lower house say they are going to support the strongest man.

Friends of Maricopa members declare the recent coalition was formed for the purpose of giving Phoenix and Maricopa the worst of it in representation. Cochise got one more member than Maricopa. This still rangles and Maricopa will not support a Cochise man for the speakership.

Gila members are not pledged but have talked seriously of forming an alliance to secure their share of the "honors and pie." Friends of Lynch but a few days ago suggested it would be a good plan for Lynch to get into the coalition with Cochise and let himself have the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. However, the plan did not appeal to Lynch who said when he was in Gila last week he had had sufficient promises to warrant his making a race for the speakership.

Those who served with the Graham county man in the constitutional convention say he is a fighter and that he has much ability. He is making a tour of the state, and is the only man who is doing so. Bradner has announced himself and has sent letters asking for the support of the members but as yet he has not even made sure of the support of his home county.

A Maricopa man declared yesterday that Lynch would get at least one vote from "Dear old Cochise" and that there was considerable dissension among the members of that county. Three have announced their candidacy according to the press of that county. Those defeated for the place if the county votes to decide who shall represent them, may have a little rancor after the struggle is over. This gives Lynch another asset.

On the surface of things it looks as though Cochise with seven members, the greatest number in the state, would be the strongest contender for the place, all being democratic. But the friends of the Graham county man say Graham is an old democratic county, the strongest in the state and has always shown a good majority for the regular democratic nominees. However it did not show as great a majority for Hunt as had been expected.

That there is a pretty fight brewing seems assured. Issues left over from the constitutional convention have not been forgotten. While the lower house is strongly democratic there will be two strong parties in the house. The republican members might hold the balance of power if the feeling which is shown in the discussions of the proposed organization and legislation becomes acute. It is a certainty when the division becomes close the republican minority

in the house will have the power. The lines between the progressives and the old conservative democrats are already being drawn closely. About the speakership fight may start a preliminary battle which will last during the entire session. Should there be no agreement among the democrats at their party caucus the republicans would have the balance of power, and it seems certain at present that there will be something doing.

Buchanan of Pima is a strong man and may be the dark horse. The entire situation has changed within a week. Perhaps there will be other changes as startling. The action of Cochise will be a big factor in determining the result.

Meantime M. G. Canniff of this city seems to have the seat in the upper house where they look up and say "Mr. President," roped, tied and branded. But like the speakership the presidency of the senate is not yet decided by any means and the politics of the lower house may infuse themselves into the senate and make a pretty fight. Worsley while not an active candidate, told the writer a couple of weeks ago that he would be willing to serve if the majority could not agree upon another man, and this places him in the position of a receptive candidate.

## OLD ARASTRA IS SHIPPING

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Old Arastra company, operating near Alto on the S. F. P. & P. railway, west of the city, shipped two car loads of ore yesterday to the United Verde smelters at Jerome, which are desirable for fluxing aside from metallic values. Since the contract has been in force regular shipments have been made and to date numbers seven car loads. The property is under the management of W. F. Burns, who reports development as progressing satisfactorily.

## MICHIGAN GLEES WERE PLEASED IN PRESCOTT

(From Thursday's Daily)

Reese M. Ling returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where he spent the holidays with his wife and sons, Perry and Dave Ling. The two latter have entered law offices in the above city. Perry Ling as a student with the city prosecutor, and Dave Ling is with Ben Goodrich, formerly an attorney of Southern Arizona, and a leading lawyer of the coast.

Mr. Ling conveys the pleasant information that he met the University of Michigan Glee Club in Los Angeles, and from many members was informed that the most enjoyable time they passed on the long trip was in this city, where the open hospitality of all will be cherished as one of the most agreeable occasions they had experienced.

Malcolm A. Fraser, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was especially referred to for his genial fellowship and for whom the members of the party entertain a high regard for his part in helping make their brief sojourn one of pleasure and interest.

## GOOD WORK CONTINUES

(From Saturday's Daily)

Thawing by electricity was successfully continued yesterday by the Arizona Power company. Twenty residences in West Prescott were visited and in each water was emitted from the plugs and faucets. Grove street was finished up and the rest of the day was devoted to Gurley street. The best demonstration was made at the soda works of J. M. Althen, where a frozen lateral over 300 feet in length delivered its usual volume of water in just six minutes after the wires were connected to the plug in the front yard. At other points in the city thawing lines were reported to be doing considerable damage many leaks in pipes being reported.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND RITES

(From Saturday's Daily)

The funeral of Charles Shackelford, whose accidental death occurred near Russell siding on the United Verde and Pacific railway on January 2, took place yesterday at Del Rio, and was conducted under Masonic auspices, of which order the deceased was a member.

After Mr. Shackelford was killed the body was taken to Jerome to be prepared for burial, which was deferred until the arrival of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shackelford, from Bakersfield, Cal. The deceased fell between two moving cars, while performing his duty as a brakeman.

He is a brother of M. S. Shackelford, engineer of the S. F. P. & P. railway, residing in this city, and his death is mourned by many friends and acquaintances. He was a competent man and enjoyed the good will of all. His popularity was shown by the large attendance at the last rites, over one hundred residents of this city and Jerome being present.

## GUS REIMER QUITS SHEEP

(From Saturday's Daily)

Gus Reimer, one of the best known of rangemen in Northern Arizona, is reported to have sold his sheep interests to N. J. Ritter of Lonesome valley, and to have entered the cattle business in Coconino county. He was one of the victims of legislation when the Wilson free wool bill was passed by congress, in 1892, when his small fortune was wiped away, along with many others who lost heavily. Mr. Reimer states that he does not care to again be fleeced on political grounds, and believed the bovine race is immune from future disturbances.

## POPULAR PIONEER IS CALLED TO REWARD

(From Wednesday's Daily)

William Shaw is dead, and with his passing went one of the kindest-hearted and best liked pioneers of this part of Arizona. He died in the Sisters' hospital in Phoenix after an illness of several weeks. He was taken to Phoenix several days before the death occurred and Dr. Bell at once pronounced his case hopeless. He apparently believed he would recover and the day before he died he told Matt Canfield that he was coming back to Wickenburg right away. Death had its icy hand upon him even then, says the Wickenburg Miner.

He was born in Ireland about 63 years ago and came to this country in his youth. He served in the United States army under Colonel Alexander O. Brodie for a number of years and after his discharge he came to this district where he was employed in the mines. It was while working with Jack Ellis on the Profusion group of mines that he lost his leg in a cave-in of one of the shafts. Ellis fortunately escaped without injury. That shaft has been known as the Shaw shaft ever since the accident.

Dr. Fleming, when called upon to treat Mr. Shaw, found him in such a serious condition that he ordered him sent to Phoenix immediately, where the very best care might possibly save him, but which he doubted very much.

He had had the United States mail contract from Wickenburg to Constellation for many years and has always been faithful to his trust. The mail was always delivered on time and in good condition whenever there was the slightest chance of getting across the Hassayampa, which, at times, is absolutely impossible.

He was one of the truest of friends to those he liked, and his pets, which included chickens, pigeons, dogs and horses were treated like children for he loved them all. He remarked not long ago to Dave Brennenman, that he thought Teddy, his favorite horse, would carry him to the grave yet. Teddy was harnessed up with one of Wood's horses and performed his last service for the old pioneer Wednesday.

William Shaw leaves hundreds of friends who realize the sterling worth of their departed friend.

## KLING APPOINTED MANAGER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—John Kling today received a telegram announcing his appointment as manager of the Boston Nationals, to succeed Fred Tenney.

## WOMEN WANT BENEFICIAL LAWS

### Organization Formed By California Ladies To Protect Interests

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—

More than 450 California women who are trying to find out just what they want to do with the newly acquired suffrage put under way at a luncheon today a movement which will probably determine whether their sex in the northern part of the state will stand as a unit to secure legislation affecting women.

Starting with nebulous plans for 200 guests at a luncheon in San Francisco, the center of the newly organized civic league, saw the function outgrow one hotel and spread to the dining room of another and finally the crowd was seated at tables in the ball-room.

Rev. Charles Aked, Forbes Robertson and Helen McGregor Todd, delivered addresses and the final result of the meeting in which society women, working women and girls took part, it was decided to have civic centers established in every town in California to work out the problems of what women can do with their votes.

## SENATORS ELECT SPENT LITTLE MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The

clerk of election has received statements of the election expenses of the candidates for senatorial nominations at the Arizona election.

Mark Smith \$330 and Ashurst \$371. Johnson the socialist candidate expended \$50.90.

## SANTOS BALDES DIED FROM A HEMORRHAGE

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Any mystery that may have been associated with the death of Santos Baldes, the sheep herder of J. I. Roberts, who was found dead on the Hillside plains last week, was cleared away yesterday, when the cause was ascertained after an examination was made of the body.

The theory first advanced that the deceased had met with foul play in being killed with an axe, or that his death resulted from accident is dissipated, and that his death was caused by a hemorrhage from the lungs is established.

The unfortunate man, it was learned from associates on the range, was subject to pulmonary tuberculosis, and at times had copious hemorrhages. The day of the final attack he went to a tree near his camp and was in the act of cutting wood to build a fire. It is supposed the physical exertion was too great and he was seized with a hemorrhage and emitted a large quantity of blood which resulted in his death.

An examination of the body showed no marks of violence whatever. His body was brought to the city Monday and the funeral took place yesterday from Maus' parlors.

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

(From Saturday's Daily)

The new officers of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, were installed last evening at Masonic Temple, the ceremonies being followed by a banquet.

R. E. Sir R. N. Fredericks acted as the installing officer, assisted by R. E. Sir F. G. Brecht, as marshal. The following were inducted into office: Frank Goldwin Brown, eminent commander; Charles Augustus Peter, generalissimo; John Siess, captain-general; Charles Augustus Peter, Jr., senior warden; Samuel F. Denison, of Jerome, junior warden; James Rockwood Jenkins, prelate; Frederic Gustav Brecht, treasurer; Anthony Arthur Johns, recorder; Olaf Andrew Helsa, standard bearer; Edwin Seymour Miller, of Flagstaff, sword bearer; Frank Oscar Smith, warden; Harvey Dean Stevens, captain of guard.

## BLIZZARD HAS MIDDLE WEST IN GRASP

### Zero Weather Would Be Warm to People In The North

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—A

temperature below zero was recorded in all parts of the Missouri valley today. Tonight it is 7 below zero here. The drop was 18 degrees in 24 hours. The gas supply is fluctuating and there is much suffering. Logan county in the western part of Kansas where the cold has ranged from 4 to 7 below sent an appeal for aid in provisions to the public utilities commission at Topeka. No trains have been operated in that section for eleven days. All are snowbound. The mail carriers between Leoti and Lakin a distance of forty miles required three days and two nights to cover the route.

## Chicago Suffering Too.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The low temperature records for the year were broken today will be again lowered tomorrow according to the predictions of the weather bureau in a territory within 1000-mile radius of the Great Lakes. Chicago is 9 below.

The Canada's low figure today, minus 42 is expected to be lowered by several degrees tomorrow. So will those of Montana and the Rocky Mountain region.

Duluth records 35 below, La Crosse 25; Eau Claire, 28. The suffering in the city increased as the day wore. In all places in the grip of the blast, charity organizations and agents worked most of the night distributing fuel, clothing and food, and providing shelter for the homeless.

The severity of the weather was enhanced by the high winds which in Chicago attained a velocity of 38 miles for a short period and elsewhere as high as 45 miles.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IS PLEASED

(From Thursday's Daily)

Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., was invited yesterday to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight and has accepted the invitation. Although he has been in Prescott but two days he has already obtained a fine insight into the politics of Arizona. Sir Gilbert is a politician as well as a writer and both professions require exhaustive information on the fundamentals of every subject in the domain of social and governmental affairs.

The distinguished visitor has already met a large number of the citizens of this city and remembers most of them by name. While walking out yesterday, he met John Lindell who inducted him into the mysteries of faro. Mr. Lindell after a few minutes' explanation, pronounced Sir Gilbert proficient enough in its mysteries to buck the tiger.

Today, with President Flinn of the Chamber of Commerce and M. B. Hazeltine, he will visit the High and Grammar schools, St. Joseph's Academy and the Pioneers' Home, driving in the automobile of Mrs. Hugo Richards. Yesterday afternoon he was driven to Whipple Barracks by Messrs. Doyle and Fredericks. During his stay he was shown over the post by Major Moore, Lieutenant Robinson and other officers. He expressed admiration at the location and arrangement of the post.

During the early part of next week Sir Gilbert will run down to Castle Hot Springs, there to remain for some days, a large part of which will be occupied at golf on the recently constructed nine-hole links.

Thus far Sir Gilbert is delighted with his visit in Prescott where he proposes to stay as long as possible, after he has visited Phoenix and the Roosevelt dam and Tucson. At the latter place, he proposes visiting the University of Arizona and the San Xavier mission. He says he will leave his heart in the Yavapai Club wherever he may be in Arizona.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—The executive council of the Western Federation of Miners approved today, the draft of a proposed constitution and by-laws of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor, under which the United Mine Workers and Western Federation are planned to be amalgamated.

## BRYAN NOT IN THE RACE

### Says He Wants to be a Delegate to National Convention

### Name Filed as Presidential Candidate Without His Knowledge or Consent, Real Progressive Wanted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan, according to a letter received here tonight by his brother referring to an intimation that his name might be filed as a candidate for the presidential nomination, he has written a letter in which he assures his Nebraska friends that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. Is an aspirant only for election as a delegate to democratic convention and nothing else.

A. A. Arter of Omaha sent the following to Bryan tonight:

"Just filed a petition entering your name on the presidential ballot without your permission. Did it because you are the original progressive. Wilson, Roosevelt and La Follette are good imitations but why have a substitute?"

## MINING MAN IS PLEASED

(From Saturday's Daily)

Major A. J. Pickrell, general manager of the Commercial Mining company, while in the city yesterday, stated that he has recently made an inspection of development in Copper Basin, and feels satisfied with results accomplished. He also confirmed reports in circulation of the striking of a red oxide of copper ore of a high grade in a winze being sunk from the tunnel. This winze is thirty feet deep at the present time and is still in the best ore yet developed on the property.

The outlook at the Commercial is indicative of a great copper mine and in consequence every foot of vacant ground in the district has been located since the first of the year.

## BRADBURY FILES LAST ANNUAL REPORT

(From Wednesday's Daily)

County Recorder J. C. Bradbury has submitted his annual report to the board of supervisors of business transacted during the year 1911, from which it is shown that the instruments recorded brought the sum of \$5,575.85. For abstracts made the sum of \$820 was received, making the total transactions for the year of \$6,396.45.

This was a slight decrease over the preceding year. However, the office was self-sustaining and the county receives a net revenue. The office was capably and conscientiously conducted, and the number of deputies was kept at the minimum, otherwise the showing in favor of the county would not have been so favorable.

Mr. Bradbury is closing a five-year term of office and has made good, and with his efficient chief deputy, A. C. Gilmore, both retire soon with a commendable record, as upright, efficient and accommodating public servants.

## ELECTION FRAUDS ARE TO BE PROBED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Pursuant to the call of Governor Dix an extraordinary term of the Supreme court with a grand jury, convened here today to consider "the evidence relating to the alleged commission of crime in Albany county, particularly in reference to crimes against the elective franchise and matters brought out by the senate investigation into affairs of the city and county of Albany." Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff of New York is presiding over the special term of the court. Justice Goff was counsel to the so-called Lexow committee, which investigated conditions in New York and was associated with Mayor Gaynor in the prosecution of the alleged election frauds in Kings county several years ago.